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Congressman Nathan Deal
9th District, Georgia
Suite 301, Wachovia Center
500 Jesse Jewell Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

May 8, 2009

RE: Member-Designated High Priority Project – Intersection of Georgia Hwy 53 Connector, 60 and 369.

Dear Congressman Deal:

Enclosed, please find a hard copy of Member-Designated High Priority Project Questionnaire, as prepared and submitted by City of Gainesville staff on May 8, 2009.

This project is a major intersection improvement project within the City of Gainesville at the intersection of State Highways 53 Connector, 60 and 369. Completion of this project would significantly enhance motor vehicle movement and improve air quality in the downtown Gainesville, Georgia area.

The FY20 estimated cost of this project is \$16,000,000.00. The City of Gainesville is requesting funding at 80%, equaling \$12,800,000.00. **This letter will serve as official support of the project by the City of Gainesville. The City will secure funding for the remaining 20% of the cost of the project, estimated to be \$3,200,000.00, from our General Fund and/or Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST).**

As this project moves forward, the City will work with all involved parties to provide ample and appropriate opportunity for public comment.

We appreciate your consideration in funding this proposed transportation project. Should you have questions regarding this proposed project, please call me or our City Manager, Kip Padgett, at (770) 535-6865.

Sincerely,

Myrtle Figueras, Mayor
City of Gainesville

CC: Kip Padgett, City Manager
David Dockery, Public Work Director
Dee Taylor, Traffic Engineer